



University Preparation College

Sydney - Australia

CRICOS Provider Code - 02751M



# English for Pre-Foundation Studies

This is a basic starting point that teaches everyday English and prepares students for the UPC Pre-Foundation program.

You progress through the English for Pre-Foundation Studies course as you successfully complete each level. However, you may also repeat a level if you are not ready to progress to improve your English proficiency.

That is why the weeks are shown from 1 to 40 weeks.

Each student works at their own speed and moves forward when the assessments are satisfactory.

Some students will move very quickly through English for Pre-Foundation Studies which covers English with emphasis on all four skills:

- reading
- writing
- speaking and
- listening.

Then you progress to English for Academic Purposes.

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## 2008 Course start dates

You can start  
English courses any time  
Intakes every Monday

The Pre-Foundation Program  
is planned around UNSW  
Foundation Year intake dates.



Candidacy



UNSW FOUNDATION YEAR  
Co-operation



Membership



Recognition



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# English for Pre-Foundation Studies (EPS)

Level 1 to 4 (CRICOS Course Code - 057692G)

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## English for Pre-Foundation Studies (Level 1 - Beginner)

At this level you will:

- use basic grammar
- write alphabet and simple words
- use key vocabulary
- learn skills to deal with simple social situations

## English for Pre-Foundation Studies (Level 3 - Lower Intermediate)

At this level you will:

- give and receive instructions, ask for clarification
- read moderately difficult texts including instructions and texts with diagrams
- read for relaxation and entertainment
- write paragraphs which cohere
- deal with different genres
- read, understand and extract information from short texts
- understand Australian systems & culture

## English for Pre-Foundation Studies (Level 2 - Elementary)

At this level you will:

- read short texts and develop vocabulary
- write simple paragraphs
- interact with others: listen, ask questions and communicate personal information and everyday needs

## English for Pre-Foundation Studies (Level 4 - Intermediate)

At this level you will:

- deal with more complex communication for problem solving in everyday life
- listen and comprehend a range of complex situations
- write paragraphs dealing with factual material and expressing opinions
- read, understand and interpret longer texts

## UPC Teaching Methodology

- The course is 20 hours per week. Students progress through EPS levels at their own pace.
- Reading, writing, listening and speaking is based around themes and everyday English.
- Vocabulary and listening skills are practised using audio tapes and DVDs.
- Excursions and study tours introduce Australian culture.
- Topical newspapers, magazines websites and entertainment are used as resources.
- Every student will build a folder of learning materials and complete assessment tasks.

## Assessment methods

- Writing tasks, short answer questions and quizzes
- Direct observation in class
- Oral practice, individually and in groups
- Oral and written assessment tasks
- Weekly tests, end of term examinations.
- Student progress is carefully tracked and recorded in individual records

## Learning Materials

- Topic handouts and reading guides
- Grammar and vocabulary textbooks
- Internet/computer access
- Reference library

